

Mountain View Public Library Children's Services'

ROAD TO READING Fall 2011 preschool programs

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MOTHER GOOSE AND MORE Ages birth to 2

No registration required

**Fridays, September 16 - November 4, 10:15 - 10:45 am
and 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Sharon introduces young children and their caregivers to musical stories, rhymes and lapjogs. Have fun with your child sharing activities which enhance language development, listening and motor skills.

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YOUNG 2's Ages 2 to 2 ½

Registration required, up to 30 children with caregivers

Thursdays, September 15 – October 27, 10:15 – 10:45 am

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TERRIFIC 2.5's Ages 2 ½ to 3

Registration required, up to 30 children with caregivers

Thursdays, September 15 – October 27, 11:15 – 11:45 am

Laurie builds enthusiasm for books, reading and the Library by sharing longer stories with enhanced vocabulary, fingerplays, rhymes and music. Twos learn to focus, increase their attention span and be comfortable and act appropriately in a group setting.

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STORIES PLUS Ages 3 to 4 (entering kindergarten Fall 2013)

Registration required, up to 30 children with caregivers

Wednesdays, September 14 – October 26, 10:15 – 11:15 am

Laurie presents the best of children's literature in a variety of formats with music, and fingerplays to extend attention and comfortable participation. Bobbi focuses on pre-reading concepts: matching and sorting, letter recognition, and patterns, using math and science to promote curiosity. Hands-on activities allow practice in sharing with others.

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READING READINESS Ages 4 to 5 (entering kindergarten Fall 2012)

Registration required, up to 30 children with caregivers

Tuesdays, September 13 – October 25, 10:15 – 11:30 am

Laurie and Bobbi offer more challenging stories, poetry, vocabulary and information. Pre-reading skills building continues. While practicing pre-Kindergarten social skills: taking turns, focused listening, helping to demonstrate storytelling, science and math topics, children build confidence through hand-on exploration, problem-solving and creative story making activities.

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**Registrations to Young 2's, Terrific 2's,
Stories Plus and Reading Readiness are closed.
Program slots are full.**